THE U.S. PEACE CORPS

A SELECTION OF RESOURCES ACCESSIBLE ONLINE

During the 1960 presidential campaign, candidate John F. Kennedy asked a group of U.S. college students, "How many of you who are going to be doctors are willing to spend your days in Ghana? Technicians or engineers, how many of you are willing to work in the Foreign Service and spend your lives traveling around the world?" Within months of taking office in 1961, Kennedy signed an executive order establishing the Peace Corps. The following resources celebrate their enormous contributions worldwide.

The Peace Corps
http://www.peacecorps.gov/

The U.S.Embassy's Peace Corps Page http://malaysia.usembassy.gov/peacecorps.html

Stories from Volunteers http://malaysia.usembassy.gov/pcv_stories.html

eJournal USA: Peace Corps — 50 Years of Promoting Friendship
http://iipdigital.usembassy.gov/st/english/publication/2011/05/20110513123030su0.9237896.html#axzz1akWpoiznP

Peace Corps at 50: Same Mission of Aid, Just Smaller
http://www.voanews.com/learningenglish/home/Peace-Corps-at-50-Same-Mission-of-Aid-Just-Smaller-118765664.html

The Peace Corps 50th Anniversary 1961-2011
http://www.peacecorps.gov/index.cfm?shell=about.fiftieth.events

Peace Corps: 50 Years of American Volunteerism (from the Thomas Jefferson Information Center, U.S. Embassy, Manila)
http://photos.state.gov/libraries/manila/279945/webliography/50%20Years%20of%20American%20Volunteerism.pdf (PDF, 127KB)

The Peace Corps Worldwide: Where Returned Volunteers Share Their Expertise and Experiences
http://peacecorpsworldwide.org/